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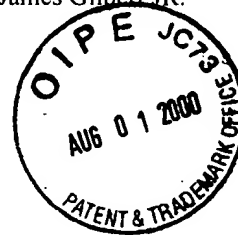


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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In re application of:

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Serial No.: 09/558,694

Filed: April 25, 2000

For: Improved Method and Apparatus For Locking Charges Into a Charge Holder

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Art Unit: N/A

Examiner: N/A

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**Attention: Box Missing Parts**  
**Washington, DC 20231**

## COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

I. This replies to the Notice of File Missing Parts of Application (PTO 1533) mailed July 10, 2000.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (Form PTO 1533) is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8)

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## DECLARATION OR OATH

- II. No original declaration or oath was filed and enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

## COMPLETION FEES

- III. [X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0300 in the amount of \$130.00 for late filing of original declaration or oath (37 CFR 1.16(e)). A copy of this letter is attached.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required at any time during the prosecution of these applications without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0300.

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